



FIRST CONTESTANT . . . Sue Chapman, 18-year-old current "Miss Lomita", who resides at 26315 Athena Ave., Harbor City, this week signed up to become first official entrant in a contest to select the queen of the First Annual Long Beach Home-O-Rama, a home show set for Feb. 24 through 28 at Municipal Auditorium under sponsorship of the Builders Exchange of Long Beach. Jack Horner, left, manager of the builders' group, measures Miss Chapman for Don Bush, right, special events director of the show. Other contestants are sought.

International Beauties Reign at Grand Opening

International beauty queens will reign over Open House Grand Opening Festivities for the public at Trust Deed and Mortgage Exchange's newest office at 340 Pine Ave., Long Beach, tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

They include, Terry Lee Huntington, "Miss United States;" Pamela Searle, "Miss England;" and other beauties from foreign lands including "Miss Poland," "Miss Korea," "Miss Greece," "Miss Iceland" and "Miss Sweden."

The first six of these world queens were contestants in the last "Miss Universe Pageant" in Long Beach. Karen Krancus, "Miss Welcome to Long Beach," and Grace Bagliano, "Miss San Pedro," will be official hostesses.

The International Beauties will distribute "sweet tokens of hi-finance" to the public in

remembrance of the occasion. A drawing will be held for the many door prizes on display at the new office on the Grand Opening Day. There will be special preview ceremonies for the press and civic officials today.

The Trust Deed firm has grown from "just an idea" in 1954 to its present status enabling customers to achieve secured 10 per cent earnings through the purchase of carefully selected trust deeds.

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Slightly more than one-third of all Californians under the age of 40 have received proper immunization against polio, it was reported this week by Dr. A. L. Pyeatt, chairman of the public health committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Warning that millions of Californians had not received the necessary polio inoculation, Dr. Pyeatt pointed out that only 37 per cent of those under 40—the ages most susceptible to the crippling disease—had received the recommended three shots.

"Actually, about 5 million Californians in this critical age group have not received full immunizations," he said. State Health Department fig-

ures indicated that 85 per cent of those under 40 had received one shot, 70 per cent had received two and only 37 per cent had received the recommended three injections.

"One or two inoculations does not give adequate protection," he said. He urged residents of the area to complete the inoculations.

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